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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Granger
House Appropriations Committee
H 307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Ranking Member DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I respectfully request funding for the Tivoli Fire Department. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Tivoli, and the project is located at 2 Tivoli Commons, Tivoli, NY 12583. Since the pandemic, the Tivoli Firehouse has more than doubled in size, providing essential rescue, fire, and medical services. This funding will go to building a new fire station, complete with showers and bunks for the volunteer firefighters who are on call 365 days a year and participate in over 7,000 hours of emergency, rescue, and medical services. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports essential community infrastructure for a rural community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress